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This old Subscriber blows his horn, For Christmas day is nearly born, And Sixty-Eight soon makes his bow To take a sail in Charon's scow! Adoo, old Codger! Fare thee well!
Thy joys and sorrows all can tell.
We watch thy exit down Time's shore,
And wish thee safe the billows o'er; But ere thou mak'st that journey long, Pray list unto my Christmas Song.

Come, Muse of Grim Cracks! thou must tel What J. M. MERRIFF LD has to seil, What J. M. Migner LD has to sell.
Since his return from market-town.
Take heed, O Muse! and "do it brown!"
Yes, good Pegassus, thou canst sing
Those Books and Toys he was to bring,
From Psalm-book to a Tommy Thumb,
To Watches, warranted as dumb!
"Variety is the spice of life,"
Sing Dolls for girls, for boys a Knife.

How shall I sing the Gifts that greet The vision? Zounds, they can't be beat! How shall I mention half the Toys He has to sell—for girls and boys? Those Parian Statuettes so fine Of gods, as I heroes once divine!
Such Lava Ware, such goods in Bronze,
Of Lincoln, Franklin, and the Nuns!
O my! I can't-tell faif to thee, Be wise and hasten there to see,

Ho! ye afflicted! He's for you Hymn Books, Tracts, and "Mountain Dew" Powder-Flasks, just brought from Maine, Where nought but bread is made from

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Those Tweezers twitch one's grief away,
Those Pencils paint one's sweetheart true,
With red eyes, or cerulean blue.
Mem.—When I was a little girl
I Oiled my hair, for 'twouldn't eurl;
But as that failed to catch a beau,
I donned a Mask, and "let him go."
This was deemed neither rude nor rough
In my day, but"quite up to snuff."

Long years ago, one festal day,
I met a small boy on his way
To school. He drew upon his Sled
His sister. The little fellow said
'Mid sobs—'No Christmas Gifts had they
Found in their poor socks! Far away
Cruel Santa Claus had gone,
And left Sis and himself forforn!" Ere Christmas came next year, 'tis said, They both, with broken hearts—were dead!

Hear roguish Tom and happy May Sing with delight this holiday! Yet modest Nell—(God help such dears!) Neglected, sheds on Christmas—tears! (Pathos aside, erratic Muse, Such strains would give a saint the blues! Sing Diaries for young and old, And call in quick or they'll be sold !) Bun small, run great, run one, run all, Twig dolls roll back their ears—and squall

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And sing to you an endless song;
Might tell of School-books, Pens and Sand,
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And everything that one can think;
But time is precious now to me,
And doggerel not much prized by thee.
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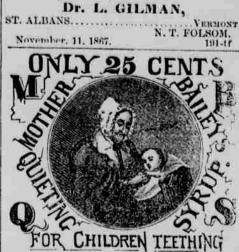
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